

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
v. ) ) Criminal No. 3:21cr79-JAG  
BRUCE H. MATSON, )  
*Defendant.* )

**MOTION PURSUANT TO U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b)**

The United States of America, through its attorneys, Jessica D. Aber, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Thomas A. Garnett, Assistant United States Attorney, moves this Court pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b) to grant an additional one-level reduction in the defendant's offense level for acceptance of responsibility. The Government states that the defendant has assisted authorities in the investigation and prosecution of her own misconduct by timely notifying the United States of the defendant's intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the United States to avoid preparing for trial and permitting the United States and the Court to allocate their resources efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 8, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing position with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to all counsel of record.

I also hereby certify that on November 8, 2021, I emailed a true and accurate copy of this Position on Sentencing to the following:

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